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WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH THE UNEMPLOYED?

Probably at the present moment no more important question forces itself upon the mind of every thinking man in the community, than the one with which we have commenced this article. Hundreds of energetic and hard-working men have been induced, from the reported richness of our mines, to come from all parts of the British dominions, to take the position of pioneer Colonists in our midst. Want of means, want of mining knowledge, the scarcity and dearth of provisions at the mines, and various other causes, have compelled many of these intending Colonists to turn their backs upon the gold districts, and seek other employment.

Should we allow all these men, after the hardships they have endured, to pass through our town without giving them work? Most certainly we should not. It is the duty of every member of the community, to exert himself, and give all the occupation his resources will allow. There is scarcely a resident in the town but could give a few days work to one or two of the unemployed now amongst us, if he would but seriously consider the matter and make the effort.

We are happy to state that many of the inhabitants of New Westminster are providing all the employment they can; but as a community, we are doing nothing. The amount at the command of the Municipal Council is but small when compared with the number of the unemployed who are daily arriving from the upper country. It is therefore absolutely necessary that a larger sum of money should be raised. We venture to suggest one plan which will, we think, partially meet the case, and at the same time receive the approval of the entire community. We voluntarily taxed ourselves one per cent. last year for the Fire Department of this town; let us this year tax ourselves one per cent. to pay the interest on a loan, for the purpose of giving employment upon the streets and lanes of this town.

A one per cent. tax would, we believe, realize a sum of four hundred pounds, and this amount would serve to pay the interest, at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum, on a loan (borrowed for two years) of two thousand six hundred pounds. Such a sum expended upon our streets during the ensuing six or seven months, would supply occupation to many of those who are anxious, if possible, to remain in the country, and try the mines again in the spring.

Many consider that the Government should take steps to find employment for those who require it; but as we know that at present the Treasury has a great difficulty in meeting the demands upon it, we must put our own shoulders to the wheel. If we do this, and the Government have it in their power to aid us toward the end of the year, we may with confidence call upon them for their assistance.

As it is desirable and proper that a movement of this nature should emanate from the people, it will be for them to take the initiative in the matter; and as there is no time to be lost, we would suggest that a public meeting of the ratepayers be called at as early a day as possible to discuss the scheme, and, if approved of, take immediate steps to have it carried out by the Council. It would, of course, be a legitimate point for discussion at such meeting whether it would be desirable to levy a special tax of one per cent., or whether one-half our present two per cent. municipal tax should be devoted to the payment of interest upon such loan.

THE EDITOR OF THE LONDON DISPATCH, writing about the deplorable state of society brought about by the present war in America, says:

"General Butler has issued a general order that 'when any female shall by word, gesture, or movement insult or show contempt for any officer or soldier of the United States, she shall be regarded and held liable to be treated as a woman of the town plying her vocation.' New Orleans is thus virtually given up to rape, and Manhattan from New York, in connection with the general Federal press, writes, 'It is quite right. Ladies who call Federal soldiers opprobrious names, ought to be treated thus.' What the ladies are fast becoming, even in New York, may be guessed by the narrative of an eye-witness of the effect of the tramp of soldiers through the town. 'I met girls and women by thousands, at 10 or 11 o'clock at night, going home alone without male attendants. They had been to cheer the departing regiments. It carries a magic power with it. 'You are a pretty girl, will you marry me when I come back?' 'Yes, what is your name?' 'If you get wounded I will.' 'Edward Ruggles, company B, 8th Regiment, Massachusetts.' 'I'll write you—my name is Mary Ayman.' Thousands of such short talks as the

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GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.—In order to meet the requirements of the Government we have set apart the fourth page, or so much thereof as may be required, for the purpose of a GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. In future, therefore, all Government notices, as well as Municipal notices, and advertisements with regard to that Department, will appear in the event of these notices or advertisements coming to hand for the outside, in which case they will receive one insertion on the inside.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, AUGUST 23.

THE CARIBOO BRIGANDS.

There can be little doubt of the existence of an organized band of freebooters in the upper country. The murder and robbery of Sokolosky, Lewin and Ruchier was their first act which startled the country, and made everyone feel that insecurity for life and property which is the usual effect of the presence of such characters in any community. It is rather more than probable that that was not their first act, as the discovery of the bodies of murdered men in various localities, in advanced stages of decomposition, would indicate similar acts of rapine and murder, committed prior to the one referred to. It would appear that an attempt to rob Mr. Ballou's Express Messenger, Mr. Moss, on the road between the Forks of Quesselle and Little Lake, was made last week, while he was on his way down with some \$6,000 in treasure. In riding along he descried, on the road before him some distance, 5 or 6 men, whose movements, appearing to him somewhat suspicious, led him to "clucked" the bag containing the treasure into the thicket on the side of the path, taking at the same time an observation, so that he might be able to find the spot. As the men were loitering along, evidently waiting for some one, the young man soon came up to them, whereupon his horse was seized by the bridle, a revolver presented at his head, and his treasure demanded. Upon being assured that all he had about him was some \$2 or \$3 which he said they were welcome to, but which they declined to receive, they instituted a thorough search, and, finding nothing, they read him a severe lecture for traveling without treasure, and let him go. So soon as they were out of the way Mr. Moss hastened to the spot where he had so cleverly concealed the bag of treasure, and recovering it, he came on his way without any further adventure.

It was earnestly hoped that the terrible murder in the vicinity of Quesselle would have induced the Government to adopt the most stringent measures for the timely suppression of this gang, but up to the present moment we are not aware that the first step has been taken. And it is not by any means unreasonable to suppose that a knowledge of the absence of any organized Government in this Colony, together with the paucity and incompetency of officers of the law throughout the country, will have the effect of emboldening these lawless fellows to a degree which will render travelling in the interior a most dangerous undertaking. And unless the proper authorities move in the matter, and that right soon, the people will be compelled to organize committees of safety and protection, and taking the law into their own hands, adopt such measures as may be deemed requisite for the protection of life and property.

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS.

We observe that the Governor in his Dispatch to the Duke of Newcastle, giving a statement of the provisions of the Act of Incorporation for this City, defines the qualification of voters in clause 1, as follows:

"That all persons subject to the payment of rates according to the Act shall be entitled to vote at elections for members of the town council."

Now this is undoubtedly the proper, and the only proper qualification for Municipal voters, upon the principle that those who pay the taxes have a right to choose the men who are to expend these taxes. And although it was obviously necessary to prepare a voter's list for the first election, there being then no assessment roll in existence, most certainly the assessment roll should have constituted the voter's list at all subsequent elections. It is somewhat singular, therefore, that although we have passed through our third annual Municipal election, this same list, revised and patched up it may be, but having no regard whatever to whether the persons placed thereon are rate payers or not—this same list continues to be that upon which voters qualify. The clause defining the qualification of voters, reads thus:

"14. Being a male of full age.
"Being, at the time of tendering his vote, aforesaid, placed on the list of voters. Provided always, that at the first election of Councilors, which shall be held at New Westminster, the voters shall be such male persons of full age as shall, being owners or lessees of a town lot, or part of a town lot, in New Westminster aforesaid, be placed upon the list of voters for that purpose by the Chief Inspector of Police of British Columbia aforesaid, who is hereby authorized to make up such list of voters, and to take such measures for that purpose as he may think proper."

The abuses to which this will naturally give rise are easily seen. The owner of a Town lot erects a house, divides it off into a dozen rooms, each of which he lets to lodgers, every one of whom will be entitled to a vote; and altho' not

paying a single dollar in the shape of taxes, will have just as much say in the expending of our Municipal revenue as the man who pays \$50 or \$60 a year. Nay, more. A lot owner can divide his lot off into as many sections as he pleases, and, by letting these, can give a qualification to an almost indefinite number of voters. And in this way a designing man, who wishes to push himself into the Council for the purpose of serving some selfish end, has it in his power to make his election sure. This game, contemptible and demoralizing as it is, has already been resorted to in this City; and unless the assessment roll be hereafter made the qualification for voters, we shall soon arrive at such a state of things as will cause the people to repent that they have a corporation.

We are at a loss to comprehend why the Governor's original intention of making the payment of taxes the qualification to vote, has not been carried out, especially after submitting it to the Colonial Office and obtaining the approval of His Grace the Duke of Newcastle. And we hope that ere another election comes round, this matter will be remedied.

MINING NEWS.

Miners, in considerable numbers, still continue to arrive from Cariboo. These men, or at least a great majority of them, have not left because there is no gold, for the universal sentiment is, "there is abundance of gold in the country;" but they have been literally starved out—obliged to leave because a supply of food could not be obtained at any price. On many of the creeks flour was not to be had, and men were obliged to live on fresh beef and beans; and, indeed, in some cases upon the beef, minus the beans, a sort of food upon which men might manage to subsist for a time, but could not work. A number of claims which were opened on Lightning Creek were paying very well, but many flumes had been swept away by a freshet. On Nelson's Creek rich bank or hill diggings had been struck; pronounced the richest yet discovered in the country. On Sugar Creek several claims were paying very well; and on Cooper's Creek, a tributary of Sugar Creek, excellent diggings had been struck, and the impression obtained that these creeks would be found to equal Williams in richness. Treasure is not passing down so freely as it would otherwise be, on account of the great risk from the gang of brigands believed to exist in the interior. The result will probably be that the great bulk of the proceeds of this season's operations will be allowed to accumulate at the mines till the close of the season, when strong companies will be organized for escorting the treasure down in safety—an arrangement which will not suit the merchants below very well, as they will meanwhile suffer for want of it.

A NEW MAP OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.—The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works has our thanks for a new map of this Colony, including Vancouver and other islands on our sea-board, just published at the R. E. Camp. This map is the most comprehensive and complete, and we have every reason to believe, the most reliable extant. We notice that by an air line the distance between the head of Port Jervis Arm and Alexandria is just about the same as between Douglas and Alexandria.

EIGHT MEN DROWNED.—We stated a week ago that by the upsetting of a canoe above Alexandria, six men were reported to be drowned. We now have that report confirmed, with the difference that there were eight instead of six, three of whom were Canadians. We have, as yet, been unable to obtain the names of the unfortunate party.

THREE MORE are supposed to be drowned under the following circumstances: Three miners stole a canoe from Leona's on the night of the 31st ult., and went down the Fraser; and the fact that that portion of the river is considered quite unsafe for a canoe, taken in connection with the circumstance that neither men nor canoe have since been heard of, has led to the belief that they are lost.

NEW WESTMINSTER IS PUZZLED.—We were shown by Capt. Wyde, of this city, an ear of corn, the largest taken out of a lot from the Sound, together with one raised in his own garden, the latter being about four times the size of the former. It was taken from a stalk ten feet in height. In the same garden is a vine, from one seed, upon which there are 22 squashes!

OUR IMPORTS, during the quarter ending June last amounted to \$1154,242 00cts, against \$479,259 39cts, for the corresponding quarter of 1879, being an increase of \$674,982 70cts, or nearly one hundred and fifty per cent—a very satisfactory rate of increase.

MR. FULTON, the Photographer, who has been very successfully engaged here during the last three or four weeks, intends visiting Douglas, Hope and Yale during the incoming week. The people of these towns will thus have a favorable opportunity to "mark the fleeting shadow."

We publish elsewhere an extract from the report of Assistant Gold Commissioner Elwyn, which, although containing nothing new, is important as corroborative of what has already appeared in these columns.

We regret to see by Victoria papers just received that the Stuckee diggings have proved a "fizzle."

Thanks to Capt. Fleming, of the Eliza Anderson, for Puget Sound papers.

LADY FRANKLIN.—The arrival of this Lady at Calcutta is announced in English Journals.

New Advertisements.

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New Advertisements.



COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
August 20, 1862.

The following extract from a report received this day from the Assistant Gold Commissioner of the Cariboo District, is herewith published for general information.
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

Mr. Elwyn to the Colonial Secretary:

WILLIAMS CREEK, July 13, 1862.

At the time of my visit to Lightning there were nearly 1000 men on that creek and its tributaries, some engaged in opening out their claims—the majority prospecting. Lightning is considered a difficult creek to work, its waters being affected by every shower of rain, a rise of two feet during an afternoon is by no means an uncommon occurrence.

In spite of this disadvantage, the creek, I am convinced, will be most extensively worked. At the time of my visit, the claim owners had not commenced to take out gold, and I am, therefore, unable to report with certainty as to the richness of the claims. I have no hesitation, however, in stating as my firm belief that Lightning will be found second only in importance to the creek from which I write. At the junction of Van Winkle with Lightning Creek a town has already sprung up, and unless I am greatly mistaken will become the depot for the whole of the present mining district.

The rich lead on this (Williams) creek, hitherto only found in Steel & Co.'s, and a few other claims near the town, has at last been "struck" at a point on the right bank of the creek, about a mile above where the lead was first found. In addition to the lead has also been found at two points between, and in a straight line with the places above mentioned; showing almost conclusively that the lead runs the entire distance, and most probably beyond, as far as the Bald Mountain, from which the creek takes its rise, a distance of about three miles and a half.

The importance of this discovery can hardly be overestimated. I believe, most firmly, that in a month's time gold will be taken out of this creek to the value of at least twenty thousand pounds per diem. Such is the confidence men now have in Williams Creek lead that claims in a line with those lately discovered are selling as high as eight hundred pounds though unprotected. On another Creek the claims are being rapidly opened and worked with great success.

A great many new creeks, most of them supposed to be rich, have been discovered since the date of my last report.

I would submit that, as a gold field, the prospects of the country could hardly be better. Many old miners have stated to me as their belief that British Columbia will surpass both Australia and California.

On the other hand I regret to report that the great scarcity and consequent high price of provisions, is, for the present, not only crippling every man in the mines, but forcing very many to return. I fear that few will be able to pass the winter in Cariboo this year for want of provisions. The present rate of supply by no means equals the demand, and I am at a loss to conceive how any surplus stock can be laid in for winter use. By far the majority of the claims on this creek are in the bank, and could provisions by any means be brought up, claims would be worked (tunnel) all the year round, and many men unsuccessful during the summer could then get employment during the winter months.

There is a report up here that merchants do not wish to send up supplies, because as yet no money has been taken out to pay for them. I can hardly believe that an idea so absurd can have had any weight either with the British Columbia or Victoria merchants. Not one sack of flour has been sold in the district this season without cash payment.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. ELWYN.

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are prepared to sell all articles in their line at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Orders are respectfully invited from all parts of the Colony, and will receive prompt and careful attention.

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New Westminster, July 29th, 1862. j30

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BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 600 tons Goods.

Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.

A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added.

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Every other Article in the Stationery Line.

Musical Instruments,

(DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO.)

Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Accordions, Flutinas, Clarionets, Flutes, etc., etc.

Newspapers and Periodicals.

The latest Newspapers of the day received from all parts of the world, if required. All British and American Reviews, Magazines, Periodicals, and New Novels, by the best Authors, received by every steamer.

Maps, Plans, &c.

Plans of all the Cities and Towns on the Fraser River, Maps of Cariboo and the whole country West of the Rocky Mountains.

All of the above will be sold at Victoria prices, with the duties added.

Orders from the Upper Country punctually attended to.

Orders for articles not in stock, can be obtained with the utmost dispatch.

S. T. TILLEY,

Colonial Book Store.

New Westminster, July 8th, 1862. j39

LUMBER.

CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of

Rough and Dressed Lumber,

DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.

J. A. R. HOMER.

New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861.

FOR SALE!

HOMESTEADS AND VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Building Lots from \$10 to \$200 Each!

Also, 50 Vara Lots and Entire Blocks of Beautiful Garden Land!

IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, on the line of the San Jose Railroad at the WEST-END DEPOT. The title is absolutely PERFECT, being a Spanish Grant, finally confirmed and patented by the United States.

The Shafter Bill respects this Title.

The City Authorities respect it.

The District Courts and Supreme Court of the United States respect it.

Besides the Title has been forever quieted by a Final Decree and Judgment against the City!

So that there is not even a cloud or shadow upon it. Whoever purchases one of these lots will buy a lot and not a lawsuit.

Office, No. 19 Naglee's Building, corner of Montgomery and Merchant streets, San Francisco.

j30 HARVEY S. BROWN.

M. J. BLACKMAN,

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Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron,

AND DEALER IN

Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery, and Glassware.

JOBBER done in a neat manner, and with dispatch.

LEADERS and GUTTERS made on short notice, and at reasonable prices.

New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 tf

New Boot and Shoe Shop

MARY STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,

Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

W. WOODMAN.

New Westminster Feb. 1861. j12-1m.

GLOBE SALOON,

HARRIS'S WHARF.

THE PROPRIETOR begs to inform the public generally, that he has opened the above Saloon, and trusts to merit a share of their patronage and support.

Liquors and Cigars of first rate quality always on hand.

In the Saloon will be found one of Phelan's first class Billiard tables, with marble bed, and patent combination cushions.

J. R. UNIACKE,

Proprietor.

New Westminster, June 24, 1862. j24

New Advertisements.

THOMSON & TOWERS,
PACKERS.

WISH TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that they are prepared to forward all

GOODS

CONSIGNED TO THEIR CARE FROM

LILLOOET

to any point in the

CARIBOO

COUNTRY,

at moderate rates. Dispatch will be their motto, and every effort made to give satisfaction to those who may favor them with their patronage.

Lillooet, June 20th, 1862. j23

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BOSTON BAR

HOTEL,

BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.

THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

Liquors and Cigars

constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low.

JOLIEUR & CO.

Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. j27

For Sale or to Let,

THE ELDORADO BUILDING,

WITH OR WITHOUT FIXTURES,

Also for Sale, a

Billiard Table,

COMPLETE.

Wooden Bed, light, and easy to pack up the country.

Price, \$300. Duty paid.

Apply at the Colonial Hotel, New

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 Posters,
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 AND
 Printed Forms
 of every description, executed in a manner
That will Defy Competition!

Every Business Man should use printed Bill-Heads, as they not only save time, but look more business-like, and serve as an advertisement.
 Every Keeper of a Public House should have printed Cards for distribution amongst the Finers, and large Show Cards, in colors, to exhibit on Steamboats, and in Hotels, &c.
 Every Steamboat Owner, Merchant, Trader, Hotel-keeper, or Expressman, doing business in this Colony, should get his Printing done in the office of the

'BRITISH COLUMBIAN,'
 LYTTON SQUARE,
 NEW WESTMINSTER,
 WHERE ENTIRE SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED.

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform Merchants and Traders of British Columbia, as well as Steamboat Owners and all whom it may concern, that having recently made extensive additions to

THE PRINTING PLANT
 of the "British Columbian" Newspaper, he is now prepared to execute with promptitude every description
**PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL
 JOB PRINTING**
 In a style and at prices which will compare favorably with any office upon the Pacific coast.
 Orders from the interior are invited, and will receive careful and prompt attention.
JOHN ROBSON.
 New Westminster, B. C., April, 1862.

**P. SMITH & CO.,
 PACKERS,**
 OVER THE
Douglas and Lillooet Route,
 Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to
LILLOOET,
 And are prepared to forward
**250 TONS PER MONTH,
 At Moderate Rates.**
 All Goods marked in our care will be received and forwarded without delay.
**P. SMITH & CO.,
 Packers, Douglas and Lillooet, B. C.**

BONDED WAREHOUSE.
500 Tons Storage.
 THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.
 Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.
HARRIS & CO.
 New Westminster, October 28, 1861.
FRESH VEGETABLES.
 THE SUBSCRIBER is now prepared to supply the City with Fresh Vegetables of all sorts, in season, at the most moderate rates.
S. W. HERRING.
 Herring's Ranch, July 11th, 1862.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.



British Columbia.
 COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
 26th July, 1862.

WHEREAS in the absence of a Government Gazette as a distinct and separate publication, Official Notices and Advertisements have heretofore appeared in the "British Columbian" Newspaper, published at New Westminster, Now, this is to give Notice that all Official Notices and Advertisements heretofore so published in the said "British Columbian" Newspaper, shall be taken and deemed in all respects to have been published in the Government Gazette; and all Official Notices and Advertisements hereafter to be issued, which should of custom or necessity appear in the Government Gazette, shall until further notice, when published in the columns of the aforesaid Newspaper, be likewise taken and deemed in all cases, and for all purposes whatsoever, to have been duly published in the Government Gazette.

By order of the Governor,
 WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

Government Assay Office,
 NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
 April 4th, 1862.

ASSAYS OF GOLD BULLION are made on the following terms, and under the following conditions:

1. A receipt will be given to the Depositor for the exact gross weight of his deposit.
2. The resulting ingot will be delivered to any party returning the aforesaid receipt, whether the Depositor or any one else, and the party returning the receipt will be required to cancel it by his signature at the time of receiving the ingot.
3. Each ingot will be stamped with its number, corresponding to its number in the official records, with its weight, in ounces and decimals of ounces, its fineness in the thousandths, and its value in dollars and cents; also with the Government cipher, a crown encircled by the words, "BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY"; thus:



and the clip corner will be protected by a small crown impressed on the face of the ingot.

4. With each ingot will be given a certificate, signed by a Government officer, of the weight of the deposit before melting; its weight after; the fineness; the charge for assaying; and the value in dollars and cents.
5. For all bars not exceeding 50 ounces in weight, a charge of seven shillings and six pence (7s. 6d.) sterling will be made, and for every additional 10 ounces or fraction of same, one shilling and six pence (1s. 6d.).

All clips are retained in the Government Assay Office; but on bars not exceeding 10 ounces in weight, allowance will be made off the assay charge, for the value of the clip.

N. B.—Bars assayed at this office, or DRY, may be exchanged for American coin, at the current market rates.

ASSAYS OF ORES are made at the charge of One Pound (£1) for each specimen experimented upon.

For a COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF ANY MINERAL, Two Pounds (£2) is the charge.

W. DISCROLL GOSSET.

P. S.—Useful geological specimens, whether metallic or not, if accompanied by a note of the locality where found, position with regard to other rocks, altitude, dip, &c., &c., will be thankfully received by me.

W. D. G.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
 TENDERS are invited by His Excellency the Governor for the construction of a BRIDGE for the heaviest Waggon traffic over the Thompson River, at Cook & Kimball's Ferry, or at such other point where the Waggon Road now in course of construction by Messrs. Oppenheimer, Lewis & Moberly, shall strike that river.

The Bridge to have not less than a clear available width of 18 feet between the hand-rails, or of 20 feet, if formed in two parallel roadways.

Parties tendering are to forward Designs of the Bridge they propose to construct, with the necessary Report and Specifications in full, also, Plans showing from it, and a Section of the River, at the place of construction, showing the highest flood line.

The Designs are to be drawn to a scale of not less than ten feet to the inch for the Plan, Sections, &c., of the complete Bridge and Approaches, and of not less than four feet to the inch for all details of construction, and the length of the Approaches, which are to be included in the work and in the Tender for the Bridge, are to be 100 yards on each side.

The remuneration will be a Charter granting the privilege of Tolls for a certain period of years, the amount of Tolls and period to be named in each Tender.

In stating the amount of Toll the Ton is to be calculated at two thousand two hundred and forty pounds avoirdupois, or forty cubic feet measurement.

The power of exacting Toll will not take effect until the Bridge shall have been completed, accepted by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, or his agent, and the Charter signed.

The person to whom the Charter is granted, will be required to keep the Bridge and Approaches of the above stipulated length in a complete state of repair during the period of such Charter.

At the expiration of the period of the Charter, all right to, or interest in, the whole or the whole of the Bridge, and the right to the use of the Bridge, shall be resigned in favor of the Government of British Columbia.

Any further information that may be required, will be given at this Office.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest, or any offer, but in considering the Tenders, it will be guided by the lowness of the Tolls, the shortest period of Charter, time of completion of the Bridge, and character of Design as to its fitness for the locality, together with the principles of construction and strength, and correctness of detail.

Increased duration for time of completion of the Bridge, would meet with favorable consideration or otherwise, according to the character of durability in its construction—as, for instance, Iron or Stone is preference to Wood.

For the due and proper completion of the work security to the amount of Five Thousand (£5,000) Pounds

Sterling will be required.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond (blank forms to be obtained on application) signed by two parties of known respectability and means, pledging themselves to be jointly and severally bound to the Government of British Columbia in the above mentioned sum for the commencement and undertaking of the contract if awarded, and for the proper execution and faithful performance, according to the terms of the Specification and Articles of Agreement to be entered into, of the work by the party or parties for whom they are willing to become security. In case of non-compliance with this requirement, no Tender will be entertained.

Blank Forms of Bonds may be obtained on application at this office, or at that of the Assistant Commissioners of Lands at Yale and Lytton.

Tenders to be sent in to the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works by Wednesday, the 1st October next, marked "Tender for Bridge over Thompson River."

By order of His Excellency the Governor,
 R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E.,
 and Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, New Westminster, 3d July, 1862.



List of Unclaimed Letters.
 REMAINING in the Post Office, New Westminster, B. C., on the 10th of August 1862:

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| Atkinson, Samuel | Johnston, Alfred 2 |
| Armstrong, Anson 2 | Jepson, Charles |
| Archdale, Thomas | Jay, Dr. |
| Andrews, John | Jewell, W. O. |
| | Jenkins, William |
| | Johnstone, J. S. |
| Baker, William 2 | Kirkpatrick, W. W. |
| Bosse, J. E. M. D. | Kelly, John |
| Bryden, James | Kerr, Esq. |
| Bangs, James | Kennedy, B. J. |
| Brough, John | Konehings, Mrs. |
| Blackman, M. J. | Kerr, James |
| Borthwick, Alexander | |
| Beith, John | Leet, John |
| Black, M. Neil | Leit, Stephen 2 |
| Bain, Alex. H. | Lansing, Henry |
| Bowen, Joshua | Landon, John F. |
| Rowen, Stewart B. | Lambkins, Clark H. |
| Ballier, E. P. | Lefran, Onesimal |
| Burns, L. F. | Livingston, Dugald |
| Brow, C. A. W. | Lindsay, Archibald |
| Bailey, R. | Lord, Lyman |
| Bremner, Joseph | Leet, Jackson |
| | Lamond, Charles |
| Collinson, William | Lyne, Henry |
| Cormack, John | Loucks, Lucius D. C. |
| Callick, John A. | |
| Campbell, N. T. | McCrigh, R. S. |
| Card, John L. | Manson, John |
| Crawford, Alex. | McCabe, Perick |
| Crawford, W. J. | Maudie, Harry H. |
| Couley, R. J. | McLennan, Robbist |
| Calder, William | McNair, N. L. |
| Campbell, Nelson W. 2 | McMinn, James |
| Campbell, I. J. | McBean, Alex. John 2 |
| Cotton, D. J. | McBane, John |
| Coates, Willis. | Miller, James J. |
| Chapman, Thomas | McIntosh, Franklin |
| Coyle, Robert | Minister, Robert J. |
| Chute, Aaron | Marchand, E. Xavier |
| Clotworthy, Adam | McCre, Alex. W. |
| Colins, Robert A. | McInosh, A. J. |
| Cowring, Rufus | McFarlane, Alexander |
| Cook, Geo. G. W. | McDonald, Dugald 2 |
| Crosby, Thomas | McCauley, N. L. |
| Cheery, E. L. 3 | McCaslick, William |
| Chivers, Joseph | McSnoet, James J. 2 |
| Can, James | Malone, James |
| Clarhuie, Joseph | Malohid, H. W. |
| Cameron, Alexander | Meager, James |
| Casswell, A. T. | |
| Cassidy, John | Nourse, G. S. 4 |
| | Newsome, Thomas |
| Dodge, Heman 2 | |
| Dixon, H. | Oemalie, Patrick |
| Decker, Mr. | O'Rourke, Patrick 2 |
| Dillon, James | Orde, Robert H. |
| Duar, David | |
| Daily, Cornelias | Phelar, P. |
| Dobbins, John | Picken, William 2 |
| Devlin, Robert | Poor, Robert |
| Duan, Robert | Pike, James |
| Davies, Rees | Perrin, John |
| Davison, Lyons M. | Prose, J. H. |
| Denham, Mr. | Parker, Anthony |
| Duncan, George | |
| | Ramage, John |
| Earle, Thomas | Reid, James |
| Eaton, Dr. John | Russell, Edward |
| Eddlebierte, L. | Richards, Lewis S. |
| Edwards, John W. | |
| Eberwein, Herman | Steele, James I. |
| | Smith, Joseph |
| Flitsimous, Samuel | Stearns, C. |
| Foley, Thomas J. 3 | Scott, Charles 2 |
| Fairbairn, Thomas | Stevenson, Robert |
| Flynn, R. | Stromberg, George |
| Fulton, Alexander | Stubbs, Samuel |
| Foster, Thomas | Skinner, J. A. |
| | Seamen, Charles A. |
| Glendinning, Archibald 2 | Seger, George |
| Glasgow, R. | Stedias, James |
| Greenough, Thomas 2 | Simmons, William |
| Grant, James A. | Smith, Captain Mardant |
| Greavey, James M. | Sponer, Thomas |
| Gulbin, James | Showers, Ezra G. |
| Galmour, Thomas | Stephenson, Artor |
| Graham, Thomas | Silator, Edwin |
| Grey, Samuel 2 | Solmur, Josephene |
| Girard, Joseph | Sponerburgh, Alex. H. B. 2 |
| Green, John | |
| Griffin, H. J. | Turner, John Junr |
| | Tait, John R. |
| Howard, William J. 2 | Towkins, J. J. 2 |
| Hamilton, R. | Thorold, H. T. |
| Hadley, Thomas 2 | Thatcher, J. A. 2 |
| Homes, R. E. | Thompson, James B. 2 |
| Hardie, Andrew | Tindle, John 2 |
| Hughes, Geo. W. 2-1 | Turnan, Geo. |
| Holmes, Joseph | Taylor, Thomas |
| Hosstetter, Herman R. | Urgnhart, Olaus |
| Howell, David 2 | |
| Halk, Wesley | Vanbror, James |
| Hall, J. W. 2 | Vanbror, James |
| Hodgkinson, George 2 | Vian Bram, James N. |
| Harbottle, Thomas | Vanbror, J. G. |
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| Higgins, M. | Watt, Miss Mary Ann |
| Hudson, Hibbard | Wilson, Robert 3 |
| Hamilton, Robert | Whitford, A. J. |
| Hart, L. J. 2 | Wedgmore, Thomas |
| Harris, John | Webster, W. |
| Hunter, Capt. John | Wettenhall, Yachery |
| Hallock, Wyatt C. | Wermouth, Robert |
| Hamilton, Gavin | Wood, Harry George |
| Haly, Patrick | Wheeler, H. W. |
| Hirso, George | Wright, Edward |
| | |
| James, James | |
| Irvine, Joseph C. 2 | |

WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P.,
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General Post Office, British Columbia,
 1st July, 1862.

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Capt. W. Driscoll Gosset, R. E.

BEING about to proceed to Europe on six months' leave of absence, requests that if either in his public capacity, or as a private individual, he owe any one, either in British Columbia or Vancouver Island, any money, the account of the same may be at once presented for payment.

New Westminster, July 29th, 1862.

Victoria papers please copy.

SAFES! SAFES!

F. TILMAN,
 90 Battery-street,
 SAN FRANCISCO.

SOLE AGENT for Tilton & McFarland's celebrated Fire-proof and Burglar Safes. This safe is well known in the market for its unsurpassed fire-proof quality, having withstood in California, as well as in the East, the hottest fires known. We can refer to endless certificates from parties in our mining towns, where these safes have been subjected to the most severe tests of their fire-proof qualities. The safes are secured by a Combination Lock. This lock is in every respect the most secure one in use; It requires the key and combination to open the safe. If the key should be abstracted from the owner, it would be perfectly useless to the possessor without his knowledge of the combination, or mental key, which the owner carries in his head. To those in want of a reliable safe we offer the above cheaper than any other in the market.

A large assortment on hand and to arrive.

F. TILMAN,
 90 Battery-st., San Francisco.

Ice! Ice!! Ice!!!

THREE HUNDRED TONS GOOD CLEAR FRASER RIVER ICE for sale by the subscriber. Delivered at any Port on the Sound.

Send in your orders early to the undersigned, S. W. HERRING, Herring's Ranch, New Westminster, July 4th, 1862.

WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P.,
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ANTLER.	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s
QUEENSELLE.	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s
WILLIAM LAK.	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s
LILLOOET.	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s
YALE.	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s
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DOUGLAS.	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s
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HOPE.	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s
DOUGLAS.	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s
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